



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q59644

Kazuhiko OHGA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/582,495

Group Art Unit: 1625

Confirmation No.: 8756

Examiner: Hector M. Reyes

Filed: June 27, 2000

For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING HYDROGENATED ESTER, HYDROGENATING CATALYST USED THEREFOR AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE CATALYST**

**REQUEST TO APPLY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE
TO NEW NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Notice of Allowance for the above-identified application was previously issued on September 10, 2003. In response thereto, the issue fee in the amount of \$1,330.00 was paid on December 4, 2003.

Subsequently, Applicants filed a petition to withdraw the application from issue on March 26, 2004, which was granted as indicated in the attached copy of the Decision mailed on March 29, 2004.

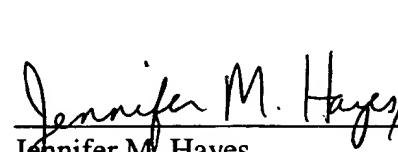
The application has again been allowed and the Notice of Allowance was mailed on June 17, 2004.

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In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request that the issue fee previously paid on December 4, 2003, be applied to the Notice of Allowance mailed on June 17, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,


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